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Examiner: P. DiMauro

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For: NEW FORM OF CARBON
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

Sir:

In response to the Communication dated July 30, 2001, a new Terminal Disclaimer is being submitted herewith. It is executed by Frank S. DiGiglio who is specifically given power of attorney in the Declaration executed by the applicants in December, 1990 in parent application U.S. Serial No. 07/580,246 filed on September 10, 1990.

The present application was filed on May 2, 1994 and is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 855,959 filed on March 23, 1992 which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 781,549, filed on October 22, 1991, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 580,246, filed September 10, 1990, which is a C-I-P of U.S. Serial No. 575,254, filed August 30, 1990.

Since all of the applications filed subsequent to the '246 application are divisional or continuation applications, the oath executed by the applicants in the '246 application carries over to the present application.

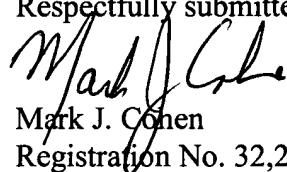
Consequently, Frank S. DiGiglio is an attorney of record in the above-identified application, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.321. Inasmuch as

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the fee associated with the filing of the terminal disclaimer was paid with the filing of the Appeal Brief, no additional fee is required.

In view of the arguments in Section X on Pages 33-34 of the Appeal Brief and the execution of the Terminal Disclaimer by Frank S. DiGiglio, the obviousness double patenting rejection is overcome. Withdrawal thereof is respectfully requested.

Thus, in view of the above arguments and those in the Appeal Brief, and the submission of the newly executed Terminal Disclaimer, the rejections of the claims in the Final Action are overcome. These arguments clearly establish that all of the claims on appeal are patentable. Affirmance of the patentability of the claims and reversal of the Final Rejection of the claims on appeal are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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